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Application of: Srivastava et al.

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For: ALPHA(2) MACROGLOBULIN
RECEPTOR AS A HEAT SHOCK
PROTEIN RECEPTOR AND USES
THEREOF

Attorney Docket No: 8449-123-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed May 5, 2003 be extended for a period of five month(s) from July 5, 2003 to and including December 5, 2003 to maintain pendency of the above-identified application in order to file a Request for Continued Examination.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,005.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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